Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Jan 2024 at 14:04

Confidence: High for strong west or southwesterlies during the next few days with frontal zones pushing across the area during the weekend and early next week, but some uncertainty on the timing and intensity of the rain associated with these.

Headline for Friday 26 Jan 2024: Largely dry and sunny but windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	40%	20%	10%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 26 Jan 2024

Weather: A largely dry but windy day with plenty of sunny spells. Just a low risk of an isolated shower early and late. Feeling cold with strong west or southwesterly winds, with gales on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with any patchy cloud during daylight hours likely to be above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	45/64 W	38/53 W	34/48 W	31/43 W	27/38 SW	26/38 SW	30/43 SW	28/40 SW	27/40 SW
300	26/46 W	20/37 W	16/31 W	14/26 W	14/25 SW	13/26 SW	15/29 SW	14/28 SW	15/28 SW
Valley	21/42 W	15/34 W	12/29 W	11/25 W	12/25 SW	13/28 SW	14/30 SW	13/28 SW	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-6	-0/-9	-1/-10	-1/-10	0/-7	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
300	5/-0	2/-4	1/-5	1/-4	3/-2	5/0	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0
Valley	6/2	3/-2	2/-3	2/-2	4/0	6/2	6/1	6/2	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	1000m	500m	300m	400m	600m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gales will give difficult walking conditions. Feeling particularly cold in the morning with a risk of severe wind chill on summits.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Jan 2024

Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells during daylight hours. Cloud will tend to thicken in the evening bringing hill fog and the odd spot of rain or drizzle.

Maximum wind: 30-40 mph with gusts to 50 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% during morning and early afternoon. Decreasing to 20% later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Little in the way of summit cloud in the morning. Low cloud will thicken through the afternoon with cloud likely to obscure the hills above 500m later. Very good visibility outside of cloud and rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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